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## GAS!

Soldiers and medical staff from the US Army Health Clinic-Vicenza, treat a chemical attack victim during the Lion Shake exercise. The exercise was a simulation of a possible chemical attack scenario that also involved dozens of local national emergency response personnel from the region. Read the story on page 5. (Photo by Spc. C. Terrell Turner)

## Recess is over!

### *Iraqi children hit the books with help of Brigade Soldiers*

#### Story and photo

By Sgt. 1st Class Todd Oliver  
173d Brigade Public Affairs

Although school has started for many Iraqi children, the kids of Alma Asharbi, a small village outside Kirkuk, will have to wait a few more days.

But if the Soldiers of the 173d have anything to do with it, the wait will be worthwhile.

1st Sgt. John Bagby, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), and the Soldiers of the 173d Airborne Brigade, Combat Support Company, have been working with the school and the school's teachers for the past month getting the school ready for the students.

"The school was like most of the buildings here," Bagby said describing the school's condition when the project first began. "It was the normal stuff – a lot of trash, the wiring had been ripped out, dilapidated desks were every where, and the latrines were badly

damaged. It was just a mess. I don't know how they ever held classes there. But, maybe it wasn't like that before the war and all the damage was done by looters. As a matter of fact, they even found ammunition inside."

"When we first came out here there was trash all over the playground," said Sgt. Jeffrey Bradford, 173d Abn Bde CSC. "We hauled off about three dump trucks of trash from outside the school and then got some fill dirt to bring the field up to the level of the sidewalk, where there had been a three foot drop."

Outside the school, the parking lot received some care as well. The engineers leveled it off and added a fresh coat of gravel. When they discovered they had more gravel than they needed, they used it to improve the town's main road, taking a muddy, sewage-filled dirt track and turning it into a cleaner, safer road.

"We put the gravel all the way down this road," said Bradford. "It helps the people who live here.

Now, when the kids come to school, they don't have to walk through mud."

"Kids are kids. They come out here every day we work," he said pointing to one of many small groups of children who crowded curiously around them. "They've even helped out by sweeping and things. They know it's for their school, so they've given us a hand."

Some local adults got into the act, too.

"Some of the grown ups have shown up with shovels to help us clean around the walls and in the gutters," said Sgt. 1st Class Don Finley. "Helping out the community around the school is also important. So we usually spend some of the time each day helping them, picking up trash, fixing roads, whatever is needed."

Projects like this – to anyone who's seen destroyed or looted buildings in Iraq or elsewhere – not only seem monumental, but in fact, *are monumental*. Just deciding where to start and what to start on can be a problem of epic

proportions.

"The first thing you have to do is make sure the contractors can come in and put in bids," Bagby explained. "We had to have contractors look at everything – from painting to ceiling fans to fixing bathrooms."

Bagby's involvement actually started with his company's executive officer, 1st Lt. Robert

Curtis. He was handed the project after the brigade's Battle Company completed a school renovation on the other end of Kirkuk.

"When they opened up that school it was in a predominantly Kurdish neighborhood," Bagby said.

Like most things in Kirkuk there is an ethnic aspect this as well. **See School on page 5**



Spc. Mathew Getz drives a roller outside the school in a small Arab town outside Kirkuk. Soldiers of the 173d have been working on renovating a number of local schools in and around the city of Kirkuk.



# A day at the beach

By Chiara Mattiolo  
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Soldiers from Area Support Team-Livorno qualify on the range twice a year, in fall and spring. Responsibility for running the ranges falls to the Italian Base Command.

"The Italian Base Command is responsible for coordinating all range requests with the Folgore Brigade," said Capt. Paolo Biachesi, deputy Italian Base Commander. "The Folgore Brigade is responsible for running all the firing ranges in this area. We

organize the safety aspect of the exercise and, because we are training on Italian firing ranges, we need Italian soldiers to secure the perimeter."

"Thirty-five Soldiers from AST-Livorno, 839th Transportation Battalion, AFN, Provost Marshal's Office, the 497th Movement Control Team, and U.S. Army Health Clinic-Livorno qualified last week," said Sgt. 1st Class Eldon Michael, AST-L and NCOIC of the range.

"Everything went smoothly," said Michael. "One goal when qualifying is safety first."



It's range qualification time for Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Area Support Team-Livorno. (Photos by Elena Baladelli, Livorno Photo lab)



Soldiers discuss range safety at Camp Darby while other Soldiers prepare to fire.

## Soldiers share lunch, concerns with IMA-E top NCO

Installation Management Agency-Europe's Command Sergeant Major, Theresa King (center), shared lunch at the Livorno Dining Facility, with Command Sgt Maj Ervin Page, 22nd Area Support Group (left) and Command Sgt. Maj. Nathaniel Richardson, Area Support Team- Livorno (right). Over lunch, King spoke with Soldiers and answered their questions and addressed concerns. King visited Camp Darby Installation last Wednesday. (Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, Camp Darby Public Affairs)



# A time for remembrance

By Spc. C. Terrell Turner  
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Often after the worst conflicts, people come together to find positive ways to move forward and remember the fallen, of which, Veteran's Day is an example.

After World War I, Congress enacted a resolution to officially commemorate the end of the biggest conflict the world had ever seen. In 1926, Nov. 11 was declared to be a day that ordered all American flags be raised at all government buildings and people observe the day with "appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations" with all other people in schools, churches and other places.

It was not until 1938 that Nov. 11 was reclassified from a legal holiday to a national holiday, thereafter known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was meant to be a day set aside to honor the veterans of World War I. However, by 1954, after World War II and the conflict in Korea, Congress amended the Act of 1938, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," after the urging of several veterans service organizations.

Later that same year, President Dwight D. Eisenhower went on to remark in the first Veterans Day Proclamation:

"In order insure to proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all

veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Towards this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill was signed to give federal employees three-day weekends by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays.

These holidays were: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day. The idea was that these long

weekends would encourage travel, cultural activities and promote increased economic development.

Many states however, did not go along with this idea and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates. The first "new" Veterans Day was observed Oct. 25 in 1971.

This did not sit well with a considerable number of people and in 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97, returning the annual observance of Veterans Day to Nov. 11, where it has remained to remind us of the self-sacrifice, dedication to duty and desire to serve their country.

(Editor's Note: Information for this article was obtained from information provided by the 1954 Veterans Day presidential proclamation, and information from the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, website.)



## Memorial service held for Soldiers



Members of the Caserma Ederle community attended a memorial service Nov. 5 at the post chapel in honor of 1st Lt. David R. Bernstein and Pfc. John D. Hart. Both Soldiers were killed Oct. 18 while serving with other members of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (Airborne), 173d Airborne Brigade, in Iraq. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

## In Memoriam

The Directorate of Public Works regrets to announce the passing of Maurizio "Paolo" Segato. Segato, age 44, passed away Oct. 31, leaving behind his wife, Antonella, and daughter, Martina.

A memorial mass is planned for the Caserma Ederle community at the post chapel Nov. 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Segato had worked for DPW as an Engineering Technician in the Engineering Plans and Services Division since February 1983.

Segato passed away after

completing soccer training. Segato was the trainer for the Associazione calcio Berton Bolzano.

He spent all his free time on soccer fields and had just recently passed the exam to become a certified coach.

Segato's whole life was involved with young people, and soccer was his passion in life. In May 2003 he was elected to the position of Sport Advisor for the local council.

Not only will he leave a void at DPW, but in the Caserma Ederle community.



# Bad pets are made, not born

Story and photos  
By Pfc. J. Tashun Joycé  
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Pets are a lot like people. In order to live a good life they require food, shelter, and some form of health care. Pets are dependent on their caregiver to provide for any needs they have, in the same manner a child is dependent upon his or her parent or guardian.

But there are some huge differences. Pets will never go to school, get a job, or move out and take care of themselves. Even though animals may whine, bark, cry and make all sorts of noise, until technology is able to translate those noises, pets cannot speak for themselves.

National Animal Safety and Protection month is an opportunity to enhance the awareness of how animals can get into mischief and unintentionally be harmed or harm someone, according to Natasha Anderson, Operations Manager, Southern European Veterinarian Detachment.

"People should realize that animals have feelings—just like humans—and it is important to not take it for granted that the pet understands you," said Anderson.

"A good training guide, the Internet, or the library are great resources for pet care and maintenance."

"Sometimes, people do not realize the effort involved in raising a pet," said Anderson. "We hope to spread the message that it's important to use positive reinforcement in training."

"People must be careful when choosing a pet to adopt. Bad pets are made, not born," said Anderson. "Parents need to make sure they make time to spend with both the child and the pet to ensure they get along. Sometimes roughhousing can cause unintentional harm to the person or the animal."

"There are certain things to look for when adopting a pet," said Anderson. "Observe how the animal acts toward you and your family—see if the pet is comfortable with you. Do research on the type of animal you want before you get a pet. Some pets are not suitable for families with small children, and some pets require a lot of care and time—things that may not fit a busy life-style."

Certain pets require more attention than others. Dogs with long hair, such as Yorkshires or Pekinese, must be groomed daily. Big or long-eared dogs such as



**A Southern European Veterinarian Detachment veterinarian technician checks the teeth on a stray dog found in Villaggio. Once the dog received immunizations and was neutered, he was up for adoption. His easy-going temperament made him easy to adopt.**

Basset Hounds or Cocker Spaniels need to have their ears cleaned often and suffer from chronic ear infections. Some pets are always raring to go, while others won't move unless they hear food falling into their bowl. Again, it all depends on the owner's life-style how much time they have for a pet.

If pets are kept outside, plan for weather changes. Ensure the pet has shelter, food, and plenty of water. Pets are naturally curious, so if they are kept inside be careful of open doors, windows, and balconies.

"Pets are territorial and require their own space," said Anderson. "This area should be consistent—try not to change this area as this can cause confusion—resulting in unintentional or spiteful behavior."

Just like a small child, with a pet around the home you must keep dangerous materials out of reach. Toxins such as cleaning supplies and car maintenance supplies, medications should be in a locked cabinet or stored where the animal cannot access it. Other personal items, like shoes, hats, remote controls, etc. that you do not want a

playful puppy or kitten make into a toy should be put in a safe place.

To keep dogs clean, bathe every three weeks with dog shampoo. Dogs with long hair may require conditioner. Cats seldom need to be bathed as they clean themselves daily.

Again, just like having a child, pet ownership costs money. Caring for pets can vary in price, said Anderson. If you buy an animal from a breeder it could cost about \$150 for the initial vaccines, examination, to spay or neuter the pet and insert the HomeAgain® chip (required by SETAF), and deworm. Once past the puppy or kitten stage, they will need to be vaccinated yearly, costing about \$45, not including heartworm medicine for dogs that runs about \$15 to \$20 for six-months. But most pets are low maintenance if taken care of regularly.

And don't forget food—the bigger the dog, the more food it eats. Dog and cat food varies in price depending on the brand and size of bag.

If you're adopting a pet from the

clinic, the procedure is simple. Stop by the clinic and pick a pet, pay the \$25 adoption fee, and make an appointment to spay or neuter your pet, said Anderson. The adoption fee includes: HomeAgain® chip, first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter, and health examination.

"The community can get involved in animal protection and safety in many ways. Animal shelters are always looking for volunteers to walk and feed dogs," said Anderson. "If you see a pet unattended or neglected call the post Military Police as soon as possible at 634-7626 and they will contact the veterinarian clinic."

The ENPA can assist in keeping pets safe, said Anderson. ENPA is the Italian Humane Society. Their number is 0444-542-427.

For concerns about pet care or adoptions, call the veterinarian clinic at 635-4841 or 0444-21-4841," said Anderson. "We work by appointment only. If an emergency comes up, we have a list of English-speaking clinics open after hours. We also have lists of groomers, breeders, and kennels in the area."



**These three little kittens lost more than their mittens when they were brought into Southern European Veterinarian detachment. The kittens were strays on Caserma Ederle and needed to undergo 'attitude adjustments' by the veterinarian staff before they could be considered adoptable.**

## Contests encourage youth not to light up

Community Health Office  
Press Release

The Great American Smoke Out is Nov. 20 and all Vicenza American School students are invited to participate by entering a poster and essay contest encouraging their friends and families not to start smoking.

The top three poster and top three essays will be awarded prizes. The top essay winner will star in a commercial on AFN reading their essay. The top poster winner will have their artwork displayed on the

same commercial.

The theme for the posters and essays is "Why Children and Teens should NOT start smoking." Essay length for grades K-4 is 100 words; for grades 5-8 is 250 words; and grades 9-12 is 500 words. Posters must be no larger than 12"x18". Deadline for entries is Nov. 17. Turn posters and essays in to the appropriate school office.

The contest is coordinated and sponsored by the Office of Community Health, Girl Scout Troop 68, Simone Simpson, AFN, and the School Nurse's office.



## Vicenza students receive vision checks



**A U.S. Army Health Clinic-Vicenza Chief Optical Technician, checks the vision acuity of student during a school vision screening at Vicenza High School Nov. 6. About 220 students were screened to identify children with vision conditions that parents may not be aware of. The Vicenza Health Clinic will also conduct vision screenings vision at Verona Elementary School Nov. 18 and Vicenza Elementary School Dec. 4 and 5.**





A familiar sight on Caserma Ederle, "Black Magic," a 1993 Chevy Silverado four-by-four recently took first place in the Best American Pick-up category at the 3rd Annual Country auto show in Treviso.

**Story and photo**  
By Pfc. J. Tashun Joycé  
Outlook Staff

Admirers of American cars and trucks are invited to attend or participate in the upcoming *Rassegna Di Mezzi Fuoristrada Americani Di Ogni Epoca* – translated this means "A Static display of Classic and Modern American Trucks."

This collection of fantastic two

and four-wheel drive trucks is scheduled for Nov. 22 at the Padova exhibition grounds. It is sponsored by the Route 66 American Car Club.

Route 66 was created in 1999 by six friends who shared a passion for American vehicles. Those men are Massimiliano Weber-President, Luca Segato-Vice-President, Nicola Zilli-Executive Secretary, Paolo Pimpinato-Treasurer, Fiorenzo Donabello-Comptroller, and Guido Cattozzo-Councilor.

Since it's inception, Route 66 has strived to unite individuals who have American-made vehicles. Jim Hay, Resale Operations for the Golden Lion, and Ricardo Erioli, IMMA engineer shop, are members of Route 66 and have participated in several auto shows.

Hay recently took first place in the Best American Pick-up category at the 3rd Annual Country Marathon auto show in Treviso. Erioli took fourth place in the same category.

## Keep on trucking!

### Italian auto enthusiasts seek Americans to enter auto shows

"The biggest show Ricardo and I entered was July 6 in Jesolo, where there were about 250 American cars entered," said Hay. "The majority of competitors were Italians who enjoy American vehicles."

"We are trying to get more Americans involved in these shows," said Hay. "There are a lot of classic American vehicles on post that could compete – if the owners knew about the shows. You would be surprised to see how many American vehicles, owned by Italians, are in shows."

The auto shows give Americans the opportunity to see that Italians enjoy American culture and vehicles, as well as the opportunity to learn where they can purchase parts for their vehicles, said Hay.

The next show, held Nov. 22 and 23 at the Fiera di Padova, is open to everyone who owns an American truck or four-wheel drive. Sorry, but Mitsubishi and Honda models don't make the cut. The only American trucks that can enter are Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, Cadillac, and General Motors. Nov. 22, after 2:30 p.m., those with American trucks or four-wheel drive gets free will be admitted free to the fairgrounds,

said Hay. Hay encourages people who are interested in attending the show contact him at 347-126-7137 so he can arrange for them to enter the fairgrounds with a minimum of hassle.

"This show features much more than just trucks, it covers everything that has something to do with automotives," said Hay. "We usually have cars in these shows but we are trying something different. There will be eight pavilions filled with displays and merchandise."

"That evening there will be a parade from the fairgrounds to a discotheque about 15 km away from the Fiera, where competitors may enter free of charge," said Hay. "They have a great buffet and and it's a lot of fun."

For those interested in joining Route 66, membership costs 30 euro per year and includes free entry for competitors to all competitions, said Hay.

Auto lovers can visit Route 66 on-line at [www.route66-acc.com](http://www.route66-acc.com), which is also in English.

"Anyone interested in the upcoming show, who wants to get a group together and go, should call me at 347-126-7137," said Hay. "This is going to be a great show."

## Brigade Soldiers help repair Iraqi school

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other school was located in a neighborhood with mostly Kurdish citizens, it was decided that a school that served mainly Arab children should be looked at for renovation.

"We try make sure we do a little something for everyone," Bagby said. "We're even looking at an Assyrian school to renovate after this."

The decision to renovate this school, in this particular neighborhood happened because of – or perhaps in spite of – the fact that the area is anything *but* friendly.

"This school was a good choice because it was a chance for us to work with the community, not just to drive through on patrol or conduct raids," Bagby said. "We still have problems though, just a few weeks ago they were upset because they wanted to paint Arabic writing on the Iraqi flag in front of the school and we said no, that's something that Saddam's regime did and we're not going to allow you to do that."

Bagby said that was the first time, in a long time, that they had rocks thrown at their vehicles as they left.

But the villagers and the soldiers

were able to work it out. When the village leaders discovered that they soldiers weren't going to back down and had, in fact, stopped working on the school for two straight days, they apologized and work continued.

Fortunately, getting the people of the town involved is a much simpler, more peaceful, affair.

"I took the headmistress and headmaster to the education department," he said. "When they met the liaison there it did more to help us than anything. The education department was able to provide a lot of the supplies we desperately needed – file cabinets, glass for the windows, paint, desks, even wiring for the electrical fixtures."

Even the Northern Oil Company was able to led a hand by putting in some urgently needed drainage and constructing a small foot bridge to allow the children safe passage across a ditch without having to approach a nearby highway.

To the tune of more than \$41,000 dollars and more then a month's work, the doors are ready to open. The school looks like something you'd see in almost any normal society.

There are cartoon images of cats

and mice, looking suspiciously like Tom, (of Tom and Jerry fame) and some like Mickey Mouse, but corporate lawyers here are as hard to find as WMDs and the school, its students and its neighborhood have more pressing concerns then copyright infringement.

Some supplies were easier to come by. A playground set, found on the airfield, but not getting much use by the current U.S. Army and Air Force occupants is being repaired and will soon hear the laughter of kids again.

Supplies from families and friends back home will eventually make up the bulk of the schools disposable supplies; paper, pencils, glue and glitter, and so on. Indeed, many supplies, not unlike many other schools in Iraq, are coming from corporations in the U.S. eager to help out.

But more supplies are urgently needed and by the time this article is printed school will most likely be in session.

Supplies will be accepted through Bagby for the school. Paper, pencils, glue and glitter are all gladly taken, just send to: SFC John Bagby, HHC 2/503d, APO AE 09347.

## Lion Shake(s) up community with real-life disaster scenario

By Spc. C. Terrell Turner  
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Last Thursday, Caserma Ederle residents and visitors found themselves embroiled in a mock chemical attack as part of Lion Shake '04. The post closed down for a few hours while the attack was staged and responded to by local authorities.

The goal of Lion Shake was to exercise and become proficient at handling situations dealing with weapons of mass destruction, according to Capt. Robert Hilton, 22d Area Support Group S-3 Operations officer.

There have been exercises in previous years dealing with other types of catastrophic events, but this was the first type of event specifically dealing with a weapon of mass destruction on post, said Hilton.

"We began preparations about five months ago," said Hilton. "We planned the Installation Operations Center Train-up, held Initial Planning Reviews and conferences, and synchronization meetings. We were unsure which scenario was going to be used until

that day. We did make an educated guess however and try to focus on a scenario dealing with chemical agents."

Exercises like Lion Shake require involvement from many community organizations, as we; as assistance from local Italian fire and medical departments. Help also came in the form of the Vicenza Prefect, Angelo Tranfaglia.

The Italian participants were more than willing to help and attended all the planning conferences. Their participation was above and beyond anyone's expectations, according to Hilton.

Further assistance was provided by the 100th ASG from Germany, who observed the exercise. Hilton explained that the 100th ASG has a similar role in their region and would be very crucial as observers providing honest feedback.

At the After Action Review, Lion Shake was described by SETAF commander Maj. Gen. Thomas Turner as "a fantastic exercise" and he thanked everyone who participated in the exercise for their assistance.



# Out&About

By Dorothy Spagnuolo

## Exhibitions

**Vicenza:** *Vicenza Antiquaria* is part of a group of antique exhibitions; however it stands out from the others because of the quality of the pieces on show.

The antiques are presented in a highly prestigious showcase, enhanced by cultural activities and specialized parallel exhibitions.

There will be 85 exhibitors present in the antiques salon which will open Saturday and end Nov. 23.

Opening hours on weekends are 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday: 3-8 p.m., and Thursday and Friday 3-10 p.m. Entrance fee: 12 euro.

**Padova:** The exhibition "Cars of all Ages" (Auto di Ogni Epoca) takes place in the Exhibition grounds this weekend from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

There will be an entrance fee. The grounds are located near the Padova est autostrada exit.

**Modena:** The 11th edition of 'Country Life' exhibition and market will be held in the city's exhibition grounds Nov. 29-Dec. 8.

Enjoy browsing through country-style material and furniture. There will also be classes and exhibitions on decoupage, Biedermeier, patchwork and quilting.

Open Nov. 29, Dec. 6-7: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Nov. 30, Dec. 8: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Dec. 1-5: 3 p.m.-11 p.m. Entrance fee: 11 euro. Directions:

exit the autostrada at Modena nord and follow signs for the exhibition.

## Little Market of Miracles

This weekend market held in the Campo Santa Maria Nova, in Venice, sells everything from bric-a-brac to Christmas goods and food.

Find 79 stalls open from 9 p.m. to sundown. The market is in the center of Venice. Get off the water bus that leaves from near the railway station at the Ca'd'Oro stop.

## Art exhibits

Bassano and Possagno: Fans of artist Antonio Canova have the unique opportunity to see his artwork at the Museo Civico in Bassano, and the town of Possagno - which Canova's birthplace and where his heart lay.

On exhibit are 25 large marble works, 100 drawings, 40 paintings, 14 monochromes, a total of 200 works in plaster and plaster casts, more than 100 letters, and one monumental architectural work.

Both places are open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. until April 12. Entrance fee: 9 euro. Visit the website [www.mostracanova.it](http://www.mostracanova.it)

**Vicenza:** A free photo exhibition 'Le Donne del 2000' (The Women in the 2000) is taking place in Villa Lattes, located on Via Thaon di Revel.

The photos on exhibit, were

taken by Italian photographer Sergio Mantello and developed by a special technique, which was used in the second half of the 18th century, 'gomma (rubber) bicromatata.' Open: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. through Nov. 21.

## Classical music

Enjoy an afternoon of free classical music in the beautiful surroundings of the *Sala (room) degli Stucchi*, located in Vicenza - the entrance to this room is located on the main street downtown, which overlooks the main square.

There will be two performances, Nov. 22 and 29. Both start at 5 p.m. Nov. 22 'Magia Russa' will be played.

Nov. 29 will be an afternoon of classical guitar music.

## White truffle festival

During the last three weekends in November, the White Truffle festival in San Miniato offers cut-price tartufi, plus wines, cheeses, salamis, olive oils, grappas and much more.

The all day festival is held in Piazza del Popolo.

Give in to indulgence for the day and discover why the inhabitants of San Miniato look so pleased with themselves this month.

The town of San Miniato is outside of Pisa.

# Now Showing

## Ederle Theater

<b>Nov. 12</b>	Spy Kids 3D PG	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 13</b>	Grind PG13	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 14</b>	Freddy vs. Jason R	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Secondhand Lions PG	2 p.m.
	Open Range R	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Secondhand Lions PG	2 p.m.
	S.W.A.T. PG13	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Freddy vs. Jason R	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Open Range R	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Seabiscuit PG13	7 p.m.

## Camp Darby Theater

<b>Nov. 14</b>	Matchstick Men PG13	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Seabiscuit PG13	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Secondhand Lions PG	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Dickie Roberts PG13	7 p.m.

Admission: adults age 12 and over \$3.50/\$3;  
children \$1.75/\$1.50

The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

Tickets to blockbuster movies are pre-sold at Baskin Robbins.

The Camp Darby box office opens at 6:30 p.m.

## Christmas markets

The Christmas markets in Italy are opening or will be open shortly in the following towns:

**Bussolengo** - Now through Jan. 12 their Christmas center is a great place to take the children to see elves, puppets, enchanted forests, nativity scenes, Christmas trees and stalls full of decorations.

Welcoming the children is Father Christmas' reindeer flown in directly from Lapland.

For the grown ups there are exhibitions on making table decorations using dry and artificial flowers and a section devoted to general flower decorating.

According to the latest Italian Christmas fashions, the colors of the festive season will again be red and orange this year, but with Oriental and ethnic touches tossed in.

On Dec.13 an official delegation from the center's sister town, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany, will arrive.

The delegation will be in costume and re-enact 'the Legend of Rothenburg' - a story of love, war and friendship.

The center is open weekdays from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7:30 p.m. Closed Tuesday mornings; Weekend hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Bussolengo is located in the province of Verona.

The following markets are open every day unless otherwise stated:

**Bolzano:** Nov. 29-Dec.23; open 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Merano:** Nov. 29-Dec. 30; open 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. closed Dec. 25

**Bressanone:** Nov. 29-Jan. 6; open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

**Brunico:** Nov. 29-Jan. 4; open Monday-Friday: 2:30-7 p.m., weekends: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Vipiteno:** Nov. 29-Jan.4; open weekdays from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.;

weekends 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 6: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Dec. 24: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

## Snowboarding at Grappapark

Grappapark is Italy's first complex dedicated exclusively to the sport of snowboarding. The park is on Monte Grappa, found in the province of Vicenza.

Visitors can go on traditional day excursions on the snow with music and meals at the nearby Scarpon center. There is a snowboarding school which caters to all levels of students. Grappapark also has a ski lift devoted exclusively to the needs of the park, serving 600 meters of slopes.

Grappapark is 25 km from Bassano del Grappa and about an hour north of Vicenza by car. Go to the town of Romano d'Ezzelino, follow the directions to the top of Monte Grappa.

About two kilometers from the summit you will see a sign post for the Scarpon center and Grappapark. Another two km and you are at the valley next to the snowpark.

## Antique markets

**Malo:** Third Sunday of the month

**Creazzo:** Mondays

**Torino** (Turin in English): The 'Balon' antiques market every Saturday, held in the alleys north of the square with the same name.

## Holiday lights

If you're going to be in Torino for the markets, stay for the illuminations in the city streets.

You can see the lights from Nov. to Jan. 15. Visit the web-site [www.turis\\_motorino.org](http://www.turis_motorino.org) for information on holiday events, markets and concerts/